

## Collection Summary

**ID Number:** MSS 035

**Title:** Neihardt, John G.

**Extent:** 1 Box, 1 Folder

**Span Dates:** n.d.

**Language:** English

**Geographic Location:** Various

**Abstract:** The John Neihardt collection contains material relating to literature. The collection consists of original poetry.

## Selected Search Terms

**Subjects:** Neihardt, John Gneisenau, 1881-1973; Poetry--20th Century; American Indians

**Historical Notes:** John Neihardt was born in January 8, 1881 near Sharpsburg, Illinois. He became prominent through his novels, poetry, and short stories over the history of American Indians. During his childhood, he grew up in Kansas and Nebraska after meeting whites and American Indians; moreover, this led to him writing *The Lonesome Trail* (1907), *A Bundle of Myrrh* (1908), *Black Elk Speaks* (1932), *A Cycle of the West* (1949), and *When the Tree Flowered* (1951). Neihardt had many job positions: he worked as a newspaper critic during 1910 to 1938, at the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the 1940's, and taught English at the University of Missouri from 1945 to 1965. Neihardt passed away on November 3, 1973 in Columbia, Missouri.

- **Sources:** Encyclopædia Britannica

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<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Container</b>	<b>Location</b>
Poem: "Wounded Knee" from <u><a href="#">A Cycle of the West</a></u>	n.d.	Box 1, Folder 1	Shelf 33A-2